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In re United States Patent Application of: Docket No.: 4240-138 Applicants: KIM, Jung Moon, et al. Conf. No.: 9719 Application No.: 10/560.329 Art Unit: 1609 Date Filed: December 10, 2005 Examiner: Stacey Nee MacFarlane Title: NON-ACTIVATED Customer No.: POLYPEPTIDES HAVING A FUNCTION OF TISSUE 23448 REGENERATION AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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## RESPONSE TO APRIL 10, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/560,329

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2008, please enter this Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the April 10, 2008, Final Office Action without extension was set at three months, or July 10, 2008. Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to August 10, 2008. Because August

10, 2008 fell on a Sunday, such deadline is automatically extended to Monday, August 11, 2008 through the operation of 37 CFR 1.7.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the ensuing remarks set out below is respectfully requested.

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